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1. BUTLER, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AGAIN CALLED
EMBASSY OFFICER "INFORMALLY" APRIL 7 TO SAY THAT GOA HAS
INFORMED SECGEN WALDHEIM THAT IT IS SUPPORTING BUTLER AS
ITS CANDIDATE FOR TNES DIRECTORSHIP. BUTLER SAID WALDHEIM
WAS TOLD CANDIDACY HAS PERSONAL SUPPORT OF PRIME MINISTER
WHITLAM.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY, EMBOFF TOLD BUTLER FOIGHEL IS
USG FIRST CHOICE AND THAT BUTLER WOULD FALL INTO "ACCEPTABLE
TO USG" CATEGORY PER REF (A). BUTLER CONFIDED THAT HE
UNDERSTANDS ARABS OPPOSE FOIGHEL AND THAT GROUP 77 OPPOSES
ANY WEO CANDIDATE. BUTLER INDICATED THAT AUST. UN MISSION
HAS INFORMED OTHER MISSIONS OF GOA SUPPORT FOR HIS CANDIDACY
AND THAT AUST. EMBASSY WASHINGTON MAY DISCUSS THIS WITH
DEPARTMENT.
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